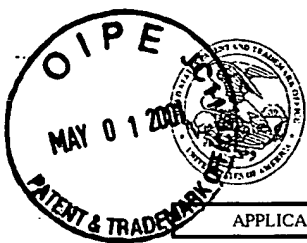


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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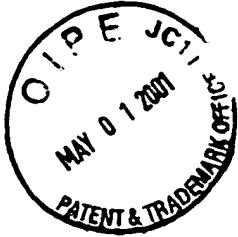
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In re the Application of:

Inventor: Richard S. Ginn, et al.

Serial No.: 09/738,431

Filed: December 14, 2000

For: Devices for Sealing Openings Through
Tissue and Apparatus and Methods for
Delivering Them

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) Group Art Unit: 3737

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) Examiner: Not yet assigned

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

I. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Patent Office on February 27, 2001, enclosed
are:

- ☒ Declaration
- ☒ Power of Attorney: ☐ Separate or ☐ Combined with Declaration
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Integrated Vascular Systems, Inc. (together with PTO
Form 1595)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope
addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

April 27, 2001
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☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(f)

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$195.00	\$390.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$445.00	\$890.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$695.00	\$1,390.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$945.00	\$1,890.00

Fee

☒ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

III. FILING FEES

☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

BASIC FILING FEE:					0
Total Claims	-	20	=	0	x \$18.00 \$0.00
Independent Claims	-	3	=	0	x \$80.00 \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$270	(if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if applicable)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$130.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					0
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$65.00
Extension of Time (from above)					\$0.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH					\$65.00

IV. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES:

☒ A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).

☐ Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of _____.

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 27, 2001

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